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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

The applicant's undersigned representative hereby asserts that the subject application is entitled to small entity status; therefore, large entity status is no longer applicable. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office change the entity status of the subject application to small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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